

Transatlantic Relations Seminar

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Transatlantic Relations: A community of values and interests

March 16 & 17, 2009
Thessaloniki Municipal Library
29 Ethnikis Amynis Str.

Monday, March 16, 2009

13:30 – 14:00 Arrival of Students, Registration

14:00-14:15 Welcoming Remarks
Costas Hadjiconstantinou, Chair of the Law Faculty
Hoyt B. Yee, Consul General of the United States of America

14:15 - 15:00 Lecture: **"AMERICAN LEADERSHIP AS A SELF-FULFILLING PROPHECY: TRANSATLANTIC JOURNEYS OF ENLIGHTENMENT IDEAS AND THEIR IMPACT ON EARLY AMERICAN THOUGHT"**
Dimitrios Akrivoulis, Lecturer, Department of Balkan Studies, University of Western Macedonia

15:00 – 15:30 Break

15:30 – 17:00 Panel: Mapping Politics across the Atlantic
Moderator: **Costas Hadjiconstantinou**, Chair of the Law Faculty, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

"EU-U.S. STRATEGIC COOPERATION IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE"
Fotini Bellou, Lecturer, Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia

"ANTI-AMERICANISM IN EUROPE SINCE 1945"
Ioannis D. Stefanidis, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

"EU - U.S. CO-OPERATION IN G-8"
Konstantinos Hazakis, Assistant Professor, Department of International Economic Relations and Development, Democritus University of Thrace

Discussion

Tuesday, March 17, 2009

13:30 – 14:00 Arrival of Students

14:00 – 15:00 **Lecture: "AN ALLEGEDLY UNPRECEDENTED FINANCIAL CRISIS: WHO IS TO BLAME?"**

Panagiotis Glavinis, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

15:00 Break

15:30 – 17:00 Panel: Critical Insights to the *Communitas Transatlantica*

Moderator: **Yannis Hajidimitriou**, Associate Professor, Alternate Chairman of Department of Business Administration, University of Macedonia

"IMAGING SOME AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES IN INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC LAW: MARS, VENUS AND SPATIO-LEGAL FRAGMENTATION?"

Miltiadis Sarigiannidis, Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

"EU AND U.S. CONSTITUTIONALISM"

Iossif Ktenidis, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

"EU ENLARGEMENT POLICY IN THE FRAMEWORK OF TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS: COMPETITION OR CONVERGENCE?"

Sotiris Serbos, Lecturer, Department of Social Administration, Democritus University of Thrace

Discussion – Question/Answer

Concluding Remarks

Miltiadis Sarigiannidis, Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki